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**VAUNTED HINDENBERG RUSH  
ON WEST SIDE BIG BLUFF,  
SAYS WEEKLY WAR REVIEW**

German Will Not Attempt Offensive Unless Forced to It  
Is Opinion Expressed at the War Department; Nature  
of Information Is Not Given, but Declaration Is  
Made That It "Is Becoming More and More Evi-  
dent Each Day;" Preparations, However,  
Continue to Point of Congestion.

**KAISER TALKS OTHERWISE, SAYS AMSTERDAM**

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Germany's threat of a great spring offensive on the western front no longer impresses American military men. In its weekly review today the war department records the conclusion that the enemy in spite of his vast preparations, will not take the offensive unless forced into it.

"While hostile preparations for an offensive in the west are not slackening," the review says, "it is becoming more evident that the enemy will launch the offensive only if compelled to do so by the exigencies of the general strategic situation."

The nature of the information upon which the opinion is based is not disclosed. It is noted that fresh German divisions have arrived on the western front and the German lines are said to be approaching the points in density beyond which it would be impossible to go without choking communication lines and hampering free movement of reserves.

Much of the statement is devoted to the activities of American troops now engaged on five separate fronts, one of the sectors lying close to the Swiss border. The official statement, however, adds nothing to recently published reports of the raids and trench fighting in which the Americans have been involved.

Elsewhere on the western front the experts find no evidence of impending major activity by either side. It notes, however, indications of Austro-German concentration in the Italian theater which may forecast assaults on Verona or Brescia.

**HAS STRONG HOPES,  
ATERS THE KAISER.**

AMSTERDAM, March 18.—"I have strong hopes that Field Marshal von Hindenberg will soon win for us complete victory on the Western front," reads a message sent by Emperor William to the Pomeranian provincial council as quoted in the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin.

**ENSOR WORKS HERE;  
NOT AT THE FRONT.**

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES  
N FRANCE, March 18.—The American troops who have been in action along the Chemin-des-Dames are a division composed exclusively of New England units. The division contains units from all the New England states. Troops from Massachusetts have been especially active.

The identification of these troops up to this time has been prohibited by the censor. The restrictions were removed when it was discovered that the Stars and Stripes, a newspaper published by, for and of the troops of the American Expeditionary forces and contained in its latest edition a story disclosing their identity.

**ELIGIANS TAKE OVER  
SECTOR HELD BY FRENCH**

ON THE BRITISH FRONT IN  
LANDERS, March 18.—The important coast sector of the western front held for a considerable time by the French has been taken over by the Belgians, but Albert's new army has been able to assume this additional burden with little difficulty for the condition of this comparatively small fighting machine has been so well maintained from its beginning.

**KILLED BY FALL**

disarming Young Man Meets Instant  
Death in Accident.

Michael Sockko, 19 years old, a member of the H. C. Frick Coke company, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon when he fell quite a distance from an elevator at the lines at Leisnering No. 3. Funeral services were held this morning at the Greek church, with interment in the Greek cemetery.

Deceased was born in Austria, a son of Daniel and Helen Sockko of Leisnering No. 1. He was unmarried and in addition to his parents survived by two brothers, George, a fitter, located at a training camp in Texas; Daniel at home, and two sisters, Sofia at home and Mrs. John Hildert of Pittsburgh.

**USES BUTCHER KNIFE**

Slash Throat; Broad Ford Man  
Will Probably Die.

Worry is believed to have induced cob McManus, 55 years old of Dry Hill, near Broad Ford to attempt to take his life yesterday by cutting his throat with a butcher knife which he had whetted sharp. There was little blood shed today for his recovery. McManus committed the act in an building used as a store house out 12 o'clock. He was found by son, William, at 3. His wife and daughter were away for the day. McManus is a Frick pensioner.

**UNDERGOES OPERATION.**

First Thomas Chapel of Ninth street, nearwood, who was admitted to the State hospital, last Friday underwent an operation on Saturday and is resting easily.

**MEASLES CASES REPORTED.**

Two cases of measles were reported to the Board of Health over the week-end.

**WORK OF ENLISTING  
MEN FOR COMPANY IN  
MILITIA ON TONIGHT**

Captain Cox Ready to Organize Connellsville's Quota; 35 Men Under or Over Draft Age Required.

The work of enlisting men to form Connellsville's platoon of Company G, Third Infantry, Reserve Militia of Pennsylvania, will begin tonight. Captain Frank Cox, who recently received his commission as commanding officer, has completed the details necessary to the organization of the company, which will be at the army to receive the applications for enlistment.

Young men from 18 to 20 years of age, and those above the draft limit of 21 years, are eligible for membership. Thirty-five men will be required for Connellsville's quota in the company.

The Reserve Militia is being organized for service within the state only and is intended to take the place of the former National Guard of Pennsylvania which is now in the federal service and stationed at Camp Hancock awaiting orders for overseas duty. One platoon of the local company will be stationed at Mount Pleasant under the command of a lieutenant. The headquarters of the company will be in Connellsville. Captain Cox and a lieutenant, yet to be chosen, being in charge.

The organization of this unit will provide an excellent opportunity for young men, not of draft age, to acquire military training and a summer camp experience without serious interference with their civil life duties.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS  
LOOKING AFTER LOCAL BOYS.**

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church is making systematic effort to keep in close touch with the members of the church and Sunday school who are in the military and naval service. Letters are being written, papers and books sent to the boys who are being made to feel that the folks back home are very much interested in their comfort and welfare while on duty at the front, in the training camp or wherever stationed.

**DISCHARGED GUARDSMEN  
NOTIFIED TO REGISTER**

Young men who were members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania at the time of registration June 5 last, and who were later discharged from that service for physical disability, under weight or other causes, have received notice directing them to report to their local boards for registration.

**SOMERSET BOY AMONG  
THOSE DEAD OF DISEASE.**

Clyde B. Jones, reported last week by General Pershing as having died of disease in France, was a son of the late Isaac G. Jones of Somerset. He was among the first draftees to go to Camp Lee. He was transferred to Camp Gordon and then to Camp Hancock.

**SECRET. ROTTLE DRILLMASTER  
OF CONNELLVILLE BOYS**

Alfred Rottler, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rottler, who went to Camp Lee with the first contingent of draftees, and was shortly afterward promoted to a sergeant, is now serving as drillmaster of the last group of draftees from this section, among who is Ralph Silger, formerly linotype operator in The Courier office.

**OHIO PLE BOY HAS  
ARRIVED IN FRANCE.**

Nelson Collins of Ohio has sent a card to his parents telling of his safe arrival in France.

**LOCAL BOY IN ESCAPEE**

Arrested in Illinois Town for Firing  
Through Taxi Roof.

Franz Alfred Dieter, 21 years old, who says his mother resides in Connellsville, and Blanche Eugenie White, 18 years old, of Pittsburgh, following a series of adventures which culminated on last Friday night at Champaign, Ill., were arrested and are now in the police cells in Chicago. At Champaign Dieter fired a couple of shots at taxicab drivers and then fled, leaving the girl to drive the taxicab all the way to Chicago.

Dieter assembled \$125 and he and the girl claiming to be cousins, left Pittsburgh on March 1. When they were about to leave Champaign some dispute arose over the depot that they were to be driven to, and Dieter fired two shots through the roof of the cab. He did not hit either of the drivers.

**TICKET OFFICE CHANGES**

Sherman Huey Quits Pennsylvania to  
Go With B. & O.

Sherman Huey has resigned as ticket agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad company to become night ticket agent at the city station of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Mr. Huey will enter upon his new duties tomorrow night.

William Hoover, Pennsylvania ticket agent in the West Side, will be transferred to the office here, while John Leifer will be made agent in the West Side.

**Meeting Postponed.**

The monthly meeting of the Vanderbilt Fanwork club which was to have been held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Kelly at Vanderbilt, has been postponed to the following Wednesday.

**COAL OPERATORS  
ASK ELIMINATION  
OF ASSIGNED CARS**

Favoring Some Mines at the  
Expense of Others in  
Car Allotment

**IS A PERNICIOUS SYSTEM**

Has Enabled Railroads to Secure Fuel  
Supply at Cost or Less, Is Claim;  
Should be Replaced by Plan Giving  
All Mines a Pro rata Coal Tonnage.

A sharp conflict is on between the coal operators and the railroads over the assigned-car proposition. The coal producing companies are urging the curtailment of the privilege long enjoyed by mines having railroad fuel orders, through being furnished cars for that class of loading in addition to the percentage allotment for commercial loading, and the establishment of the same rule of distribution for all mines regardless of the fact that some have railroad orders and others do not. The railroads are opposing any change in the method. Several conferences have been held before the railroad and fuel administrations in Washington over this question but no decision has yet been reached.

It has been a custom with the railroad companies for many years to furnish to certain coal mines on their lines a preferential or arbitrary railroad car supply, in consideration of being supplied with railroad fuel from the same mines. The coal mine thus favored usually operated six days per week, while a neighboring mine developing the same vein and producing the same kind of coal would operate but one or two days per week. Under this system the mine which would operate steadily would have less fixed charges per ton in the cost of producing coal than the mine which operated one or two days per week. Where one mine operated six days per week and another mine operated but one or two days per week, it is easily understood that the working force employed at the mine which operated the less number of days became demoralized and dissatisfied.

Many coal operators contend that the system through favoring certain mines with 100 per cent, and sometimes 125 per cent car supply, has been pernicious and destructive to the coal mining industry and should be discontinued altogether. This system, it is further claimed, has permitted the railroad companies for 25 years or more to purchase their fuel supply at about the cost of production, sometimes actually less, but rarely with any considerable margin of profit to the producer. The fact that overhauled charges could be cut down by having a six-day run, and thus make possible a profit on commercial orders, has often been the only inducement to accept railroad fuel orders.

The system having, during these days of short car supply, developed still other abuses, operators generally favor an abandonment of it. They contend that a car is a car regardless of the purpose for which the coal loaded into it is to be used, hence every mine on a line of railroad should have an equal share of the allotment of the available cars and should supply the railroad with a pro rata tonnage of the coal consumed by the railroad. In other words, a mine should not be supplied with cars for railroad fuel loading in addition to its normal quota for commercial loading, while a mine alongside receives only that percentage determined by its commercial orders.

The impression is gaining that the final ruling on this question by Director General of Railroads McAdoo and Fuel Administrator Garfield will support the contention of the coal producers. Such a ruling, it is believed, will do much to stabilize the coal mining industry and encourage great effort to increase production.

**MUST FILE REPORTS**

Food Administration Requires Ac-  
counting of Flour by Wednesday.

Charles L. Davidson, Fayette county food representative, received a telegram from the state headquarters last evening calling for the immediate return of all flour reports which must be filled out by householders. Official report blanks are found in The Courier.

Mr. Davidson has already received several thousands of these blanks and in view of the fact that more are yet to be returned, Mr. Davidson announced last evening that householders would be given until Wednesday evening to make their returns. The blanks must be in the county food representative's office or returned to the various regional aides selected by Mr. Davidson.

**Weather Forecast**

Partly cloudy and warmer tonight  
and Tuesday is the noon weather fore-  
cast for Western Pennsylvania.

**Temperature Record.**

	1913	1917
Maximum	50	57
Minimum	30	33
Mean	40	45

The Young river fell during the night from 4.70 feet to 4.40 feet.

**PLANS COMPLETE  
FOR TRACTOR TEST  
NEXT WEDNESDAY**

Several Makes of Machines Will Be  
Demonstrated on Thompson Farm  
Near Uniontown.

Details for the tractor demonstration which will be conducted by the Fayette County Farm Bureau on the farm of W. M. Thompson, Uniontown, Wednesday, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning, have been worked out and five of the tractors that will enter the demonstration are now on the ground. The demonstration will start promptly at 9 o'clock and continue through the day, plowing at different times of hilly land, also on flat land. Seven machines are either in Uniontown or on freight cars and will arrive in Uniontown before the demonstration.

Due to the uncertain weather conditions at this time of year, the Farm Bureau deemed it advisable to appoint community centers where farmers and other persons interested in attending the demonstration can be reached by phone should the demonstration be postponed on account of rain.

The following centers in this section will be called Wednesday morning, March 20th, between 7 and 7:30 A. M. should the demonstration be postponed:

12. Scottsdale: W. D. Hixon, 51 ring 6, Dawson; J. H. Rittenhouse, 13 ring 4, Smock.

Tri-State phone—Fayette City exchange, John C. Blaney, 7 ring 5, Smock.

The only reason for postponing the demonstration will be because of land not fit to plow. Those attending the demonstration who go to Uniontown by train should take either the Massontown or Brownsville car to Thompson's Cross Roads, where the demonstration will be held.

**CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH**

Charred Bodies of Boys 13 and 11  
Years Old Found in Stable Rains.

Firemen and others gathered about the ruins of a stable destroyed by fire last evening at the home of Steve Sandorffy in Uniontown, noticed in one corner objects which did not burn as readily as the hay and other materials. A garden rake was secured and the debris turned over revealing the bodies of two boys, Steve and Samuel Sandorffy, aged 13 and 11 years. It is presumed they were playing in the hay and had gone to sleep. Before the bodies were found Tony Bartlett, 30 years old, was arrested on a charge of setting fire to the building. Bartlett was apprehended by Albert Sandorffy, a brother of one of the victims. Three men were in the stable. Bartlett is said to have told the officers. Two of them were smoking, he said, adding that he had cautioned them against the danger of fire.

**CONNELLVILLE BOY**

Suffers Heavy Loss in the Big Fire  
at Johnstown.

Among the losses sustained by the \$1,000,000 fire in Johnstown last night was that of the firm of Towsey & Phillips, electrical contractors, to the extent of \$30,000.

The senior member of this firm is a former Connellsville boy, Frank Towsey, a son of the late R. D. Towsey, and a brother of W. H. Towsey. He learned the electrical business as an employee of The Electric Company of Connellsville, which was the first electric lighting company in Fayette county and one of the units which were acquired and later merged by the West Penn Power company. Mr. Towsey went to Johnstown a number of years ago and has since developed a large business in the electrical contracting line.

**ROB LAUNDRY**

Boys Gain Entrance Through Rear  
Window But Are Frightened Away.

A blanket was stolen from the Connellsville Steam Laundry company on Baldwin avenue Saturday night when the place was entered by two boys. The youths rubbed got away before the police arrived and had not been located today.

The robbery took place early in the morning, the police getting a call about 8 o'clock. The boys were seen climbing out of a rear window, through which they had gained an entrance. It was reported today that the youngsters had been seen kneeling before the safe in the front of the building and they were frightened away when discovered. One lad, it is said, went out through the window while another slid down an air shaft.

**DRAFT DATE ANNOUNCED**

Next Contingent for Camp Lee to Be  
in Movement Next Tuesday, Is  
Report.

Information received at Camp Lee indicates that the drafted men will be forwarded to that camp by the local boards during the five-day period beginning next Tuesday, instead of on Friday, March 29.

The men in the next quota will very probably go to France with the 80th division.

**Trotter Boy Enlists.**

Peter G. Trotter, of Trotter enlisted in the United States cavalry in Uniontown and will leave tomorrow morning for Columbus, O.

**SUCCEEDS TO GARDNER'S  
SEAT IN CONGRESS**

William W. Lusk, for 15 years secretary to the late Representative Augustus P. Gardner, the first member of congress to join the colors, succeeded Major Gardner in congress. He is a Republican.

**BOYS OF DUNBAR  
TOWNSHIP SUNDAY  
SCHOOL HONORED**

Service Flag and Honor Roll Dedi-  
cated Very Large Gathering  
Sunday Afternoon.

With impressive services the honor roll and service flag for the boys of the Summit Sunday school in Dunbar township who have gone to the front were dedicated yesterday afternoon.

The chapel was filled to its utmost capacity when at the close of the school, Superintendent H. D. Barnhart turned the remainder of the service over to Rev. J. H. Lamberton of Connellsville. After singing and Scripture reading by Rev. Lamberton, prayer was offered by Revs. Lamberton and Bennett after which came the unveiling of the honor roll by Jean Hankins and Beulah Hart, sisters of soldier boys. At the same time, directed by Col. J. J. Barnhart, a beautiful service flag was unfurled by Bessie Hardin and Mildred Hawkins, also sisters of the soldier boys, Miss Bessie Hardin having two brothers in the service.

A bouquet stood on the organ containing nine small flags which represented the boys gone from this section. Rev. Lamberton asked that Col. Barnhart take these flags and give them to the mothers of the boys. The minister then asked the mothers to come forward, form a circle and join hands, which they did while he offered a very touching prayer for the boys. The roll contains nine names as follows: Emory Hardin, Evans L. Barnhart, Ray L. Hankins, James Hardin, William Ray Hart, Jesse M. Grizum, Joseph Luckey, Charles L. Harford and Ray Remington.

**THREE SEEK DIVORCE**

Dawson Woman Wants Separation  
Charging Desertion.

Libels in three divorce cases were filed Saturday in Uniontown. Eva S. Williams of Dawson is seeking a divorce from John H. Williams. They were married January 18, 1903. Desertion April 1916, at Broad Ford is alleged.

Peter Sipos of South Brownsville seeks a legal separation from Mrs. Spazanna Sipos of Arnold City.

The fact that her husband, Steve Toth is now confined in the Allegheny county workhouse, is one of the contentions upon which Mrs. Margaret H. Toth of Redstone township bases her petition for a divorce. They were married November 18, 1915, at Cumberland.

**EXPECT 200 FARMERS**

Preparations Being Made to Feed Big  
Crowd at Banquet Friday.

Preparations are being made to feed 200 persons at the banquet to be given the farmers of the community by the business men of the city at the Masonic Temple here Friday. T. J. Hooper and W. C. Adrian of the committee in charge made addresses at the Summit church yesterday and the preachers in the rural district have promised to call the banquet to the attention of the farmers.

At least 200 of the persons expected to attend the banquet will be farmers from the local district.

**"Overland Submarine" Here.**

Driving his "Overland Submarine," Captain Stanley Hundley Lewis, acting as a recruiting officer for the United States aerial service, arrived in the city this morning. He will remain here a few days. His machine attracted much attention, the body being of bullet proof armor, and mounted with a Colt machine gun.

**Geiger Back on Force.**

Henry Geiger, who was formerly a policeman on the local force was sworn in by Mayor John Duggan last week and went on duty Saturday. Geiger fills a vacancy that has existed in the force since the December shakeup.

**LINDLEY ON  
TRIAL; PLEADS  
NOT GUILTY**

All Indications Point to  
Long-Drawn Legal  
Battle

**THE DEFENDANT IS CALM**

Pleads Not Guilty in Firm  
Voice Before Judge Van  
Swearingen.

**WIFE IS AT HIS SIDE**

Widow of Burkey Also in Court in  
Deep Mourning; Motion Made to  
Quash Indictment Because of Tech-  
nicity Refused; Expert Coming.

The preliminary skirmish in the battle to establish the guilt of or innocence of Frank M. Lindley in connection with the murder of Frank A. Burkey in the latter's office in Connellsville the night of December 19, was staged today in Uniontown. The case was called this morning before Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen.

At the very outset Attorney D. W. McDonald, of counsel for the defense, offered a motion to quash the indictment on the grounds that the defendant had not been given the proper preliminary hearing. A technicality is involved, based on the right of the magistrate John C. Reisinger to hear the case.

After arguments lasting until 12:30 o'clock Judge Van Swearingen refused to quash the indictment.

Court did not recieve until nearly 2 o'clock when the examination of jurors was taken up. The work went very slowly and indicated that extreme care will be observed in selecting the 12 men who are to pass on the fate of Lindley. Senator W. E. Crow is questioning the prospective jurors for the Commonwealth and W. C. McKean for the defense. Of the three men called up to 2:45 o'clock one pleaded conscientious scruples against capital punishment, one said he had a fixed opinion in the case and the third was excused because of illness. Silence reigned as court was opened by Court Crier Charles M. Fee, all eyes being on Mr. Lindley as he arose at the invitation of Deputy Clerk of Courts Darrel W. Smiley and entered his plea of not guilty. There were few jurors summoned for the week, absent and the grind of the court began without delay.

Lindley's voice was hardly audible when he was called to plead. "Not Guilty," was his reply to the formal question.

Both Mrs. Burkey, the widow, and Mrs. Lindley were in court. They occupied chairs in one corner of the court room reserved for women only. It is rumored that one of the principal witnesses for the Commonwealth will be a finger print expert, who made a careful examination of the blood stains on the wall of the stairway between the seventh and eighth floors. The Commonwealth claims to have a witness who will testify that Lindley walked down this stairway about midnight on December 19 after being seen to go up the elevator with Burkey to the eighth floor.

**SERVING ON JURY**

Men From Connellsville Region Cal-  
led in Criminal Cases.

Among those serving on the petit jury from this vicinity this week are Thomas Flynn, Rev. J. H. Lamberton, F. H. Harmering, L. Gallatin, W. A. Bishop, A. A. Clarke, A. Gigliotti, B. O'Connor and P. R. Walmer, Connellsville; H. L. Adair and H. E. Koser, Vanderbilt; Josiah Bungard, Saltlick township; Joseph T. Brown, L. Hunkler, D. S. Leppine, J. W. Stoner, R. Fleisher, Charles Kennedy and T. A. Doughitt, Dunbar township.

James Cover, George Wilkes, E. Martin, W. S. Slickel and H. Sechrist, Perry township; George Eichler, R. King, Upper Tyrone township; S. Fulton, D. P. Leacher, R. Miller, Alex Wilson, Sr., Charles Harshman, Buttskin township; A. Van Horn, Dawson; John Kane and E. K. Swink, Dunbar; E. Shultz and H. Burtin, Connellsville township; W. C. Glover, South Connellsville.

**TWO FIRES OVER SUNDAY**

One is on South Side and Other in  
Smith House Bar.

A fire on South Sycamore street about 5:25 Sunday morning partly burned a shed used as a storeroom. The big house was used to extinguish it. Spontaneous combustion is thought to have caused the blaze.

Chemicals were used to extinguish a fire in the Smith House bar about 2 o'clock this morning. Matches in a drawer threw by mice are thought to have started the flame. The fire was confined to the drawer and only a little damage was done.

**Boys Mangles Hand.**

While playing with his father's loaded revolver Saturday evening, James William Blackford, 14 years old of Brownsville, shot himself through the hand.



## NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Members of Saturday Afternoon Club are Pleasantly Entertained.

### PREPARE FOR VACATION TIMES

Presbyterians Ask Members to Contribute Castoff Articles for the Bungalow at Indian Head; Boys Are Exciting as Aids to the Farmers.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, March 18.—Mrs. L. Alden Marsh entertained the Saturday Afternoon club of Mt. Pleasant and Scottdale at a meeting at her home on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. G. W. Stoner was the leader. The roll call was answered by the title of "Your Favorite Short Story." Mrs. J. Howard Cranmer read a paper on "The Origin and History of Short Story." Mrs. J. M. Zimmerman read a paper on "Comparison of Kipling and Stevenson." Mrs. D. M. Piggan one on "The Comparison of Poe and Hawthorne." Mrs. Howard M. Stoner gave an original story.

#### Make Ready for Vacation.

The first real sign of spring in Scottdale Presbyterian bungalow at Indian Head in shape to start the summer crusade here. The first move made was a meeting of the summer house committee yesterday morning after church. Now as house-cleaning comes on all persons of the congregation are urged to keep in mind donations that are needed at the bungalow. Mattresses, air beds, more than any thing else, then come chairs and bedsteads, but anything that is useful will be cheerfully accepted.

#### Boys to Register.

The government has invited boys of 16 years and over to enroll for farm work during the coming summer. Registration began today and the boys wishing to help win the war will report at the high school.

#### Going to Washington.

Attorney Edward Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kennedy, has accepted a position at Washington, D. C., in the ordnance department.

#### Patrons' Day.

Patrons' Day was celebrated at the Swedenborg school on Friday.

#### Thank Offering.

A thank offering meeting was held yesterday morning at the Methodist Episcopal church, in charge of the Foreign Missionary society. There was special music, Rev. J. M. Thoburn of Uniontown occupied the local pulpit and Dr. G. W. Terhush occupied the Uniontown pulpit.

#### Bible Classes Meet.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the United Brethren church of the members of the Organized Adult Bible classes of the various churches. Each class in the district was asked to send three representatives. Most of them took advantage of this and a number of other representatives were present. Music was furnished by the male quartet. The address of the day was made by H. D. Snyder of Greensburg.

## KNITTING STORIES STIR SCOTSDALE MAN TO REMINISCENCES

Evans Rush Written to Courier of Interesting History of Members of Turkeyfoot Family.

In connection with the publication in The Courier on Tuesday evening of items relating to the oldest and youngest knitters, they being Mrs. Mary Rush Kellar, 95 years old, of Addison, and Anna Belle Madden, seven, of Vanderbilt, Evans Rush of Scottdale, a relative of Mrs. Kellar, furnishes some interesting history which is herewith published:

"I was greatly interested in reading in The Courier concerning the oldest and the youngest Red Cross knitters, difference in their ages being 88 years, both of them children. The writer of that item did not give the name of Mrs. Mary Rush Kellar's baby brother, whose name was Jacob. He was alive only a short time ago, and felt sure he is now alive in Southern California and is 86 or 87 years old. The immediate descendants of the Revolutionary Jacob Rush were proud of the name and handed it down in each family. He was 36 years of age when he died and his mortal remains lie in the Old Jersey cemetery near Confluence. By the way, he originally settled in this region from New Jersey where he was connected with the Benjamin Rush family. Benjamin Rush was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Each of his sons, John, William and Jacob, had sons that they named Jacob. In the early days when all were settled in the Old Turkeyfoot region each had a prefix to his name so that it might be known of which one you were speaking. Thus, old Grandfather Jacob, of the Revolutionary Army, Mrs. Kellar's father, was known as 'Doc Jacob.' His son, Jacob, was a little below the medium in height, and was known as 'Little Jacob.' The writer is the son of Jacob H. Rush, who was a son of John Rush.

Takes Coffee's Place  
**INSTANT POSTUM**  
DELICIOUS FLAVOR  
Needs little sugar—No boiling—Economical.

## CITY POLICEMAN GIVES EXPERIENCE

Tanlac Gave Officer Yost Additional Weight and Renewed His Strength. "Yes, sir, I gained five pounds during the first week I took Tanlac," said Jesse Yost, the well-known city policeman, of 5331 Addison street, West Philadelphia, recently.

"I had suffered from a sour disordered stomach," continued Officer Yost, "and no matter what I took I could not get any better. My digestion was very bad and I got so I could scarcely eat at all. The gas on my stomach and headaches bothered me no little."

"I was also badly constipated, and I felt languid and kind of tired out. My old-time energy was disappearing and I could hardly pull myself through some days."

"I saw this Tanlac highly praised in the papers. I read where Patrolman Frank Herman had been benefited. I decided that I wanted to try Tanlac, but before I got the medicine I talked with a doctor about it. The doctor said it was all right to try it. I began using Tanlac. When the doctor weighed me he was surprised to discover that I had gained five pounds in weight on the first bottle of Tanlac."

"My stomach is now in good shape and I feel fine. I am rapidly gaining back the strength and weight I lost."

Tanlac is now sold here by Connellsville Drug Co.

Tanlac can also be secured in Dunbar at D. C. Bacon's Drug store.—Adv.

J. H. Rush was the proprietor of carding and fulling mill in his younger days, and thus he was distinguished by the title of "Fuller Jake." William Rush also had a son named Jacob, who's prefix was "Esquire Jake," and was the father of Lot Rush of your city, and Ross Rush, a brother who served together in the war of the Rebellion. Ross was killed in one of the engagements on the James River, Virginia. His remains were sent home and now lie also in the Jersey cemetery.

"Coming down to the present day, the writer of this item has a grandson, William Edmund Hardin, who is in Camp Lee, Va., a member of Battery F, 313 U. S. A. He writes home that he is one of the gunners in their section, and that they are doing some target shooting; hit the target eight times out of 10 at a distance of three miles away. Edmund is the son of George D. Hardin and Clara Rush Hardin, of near Gratton, W. Va. All honor to the 95 and 97 year-old knitters, as well as they who go to subdue the tyrant Kaiser of Germany."

#### Mothers.

Should be that the whole family take at least 3 or 4 doses of a thorough, purifying, system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier, and get along better if the blood is given a thorough purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of winter, accumulated in the system, driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is one of the very best and safest spring medicines to take. Get it and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy. Connellsville Drug Co.—Adv.

## STABLE MANURE IS MOST EFFECTIVE FERTILIZER TO USE ON THE WAR GARDEN

Gives Soil Capacity for Holding the Moisture and Supplies Bacteria to Make Plant Food Available.

Nothing is quite so effective as a fertilizer for vegetable crops as stable manure. Unfortunately the supply in towns and cities is rapidly decreasing. But whenever possible it should be used even though the amount available be little. Manure is not only an excellent fertilizer, but it gives the soil a greater capacity for holding moisture, produces a more open structure and also supplies countless bacteria which aid greatly in making plant food available.

It is not desirable to plow or spade fresh manure under directly before planting. Home gardens should therefore attempt to secure a supply of manure several weeks in advance of planting. If it is fresh, pile it in the garden in a compact pile with straight sides and a flat top. When it heats, re-pile and add water to prevent its burning dry. Repeat the turning several times. Very rapid decomposition is thus encouraged.

To prevent the loss of ammonia as gas, mix acid phosphate with the manure at the rate of 50 to 100 pounds to a ton of manure; the manure becomes a more complete fertilizer by the addition of the phosphate. Well-rotted manure may be worked into the soil after plowing, but do not use "straw" manure, must be spread under the heavier on the poorer the soil the more manure is needed. A two-horse load to a plot 25 by 100 feet is not excessive. Less than this amount is better than more.

#### Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, March 18.—Misses Opal Gilmore, Mabel Hair and Mary Belle Galley of Franklin township, were business callers here on Saturday evening.

Patronize those who advertise. Mrs. Ophelia Koozes, who has been in Niagara Falls for the past few days, has returned to her home here. The Fanny Work club which was to have met Wednesday, March 20th at the home of Mrs. W. E. Kelley has been postponed until the following Wednesday, March 27th. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bryson, of McClellandtown spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John Pratt.

#### Hunting Bargains?

You will find them in our all columns.



## Exclusive Millinery for Easter

Prices Range from \$2.95 to \$40

# WONDER HATS



### Easter Dresses for the Kiddies

Our Dresses in sizes from 2 to 19 years are wonderful values, beautiful styles and very moderately priced.

They are dresses for every occasion. Some for play dresses, some school dresses, some Sunday dresses, and Confirmation dresses.

The prices of these dresses range from \$1.00 to \$18.00.

### Buy That Easter Suit at Dunn's

We add to our list of customers each season many people who have learned that our Suits have the distinguishing characteristics of high class designing and handling in the tailoring.

The variety and number of suits we now offer daily is much larger than the maximum carried last year, because this is a suit season and because Easter is early and because many more people are buying here.

Our suit prices range from \$22.50 to \$75.00.

Visit the suit section tomorrow.

### Introducing the Easter Blouses

This is a season of Waists so Dame Fashion tells us.

So we have prepared for a large waist season and our stock is bubbling over with waists.

We are showing every new idea known to the waist designers this season.

The waist section should receive a visit from every woman who would know what is now correct and smart.

### Style Features of the New Street Dresses

The name of the spring stocks is DIVERSITY, but these nevertheless, well defined ideas which are the basis of the styles and which all good designers build on.

Frocks are of all fabric or fabric and satin, silk or foulard, in combination.

Our dress prices range from \$12.50 to \$65.00. Many new arrivals are ready for your inspection.

## THE E. DUNN STORE

The HOME of QUALITY and SERVICE!

129 to 133, N. PITTSBURG ST. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

**Pittstown.**  
PRITTSVILLE, March 18.—Mr. and Mrs. John Truxal spent Friday in Pittsburg, attending the automobile show and visiting friends. Samuel and Vernon Mardis motored to Saxton, Bedford county, Friday for a few days' visit with relatives. William Faltz spent Monday in Greensburg on business. Grace Richter was at Buchanan over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Strawn Richter. Benjamin French, who is employed at Ligonier was here over Sunday with his family. Attorneys A. E. Jones and L. G. Chorpennant of Uniontown spent Friday night with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary L. Jones, of Cherry Lane farm, near here. James Griger will move on Monday next to his farm recently purchased near the Mid school house from Samuel Adams, Harold Atkinson and family will occupy the house being vacated by Mr. Griger.

### SOLDIERS IN CAMP

The abrupt change from home comfort to camp life may be trying on your boy's health, but if he will only take the rich liquid-food in

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

it will create richer blood to establish body-heat and fortify his lungs and throat. Thousands of soldiers all over the world take Scott's Emulsion. It is exactly what they need.

Scott & Borne, Bloomfield, N. J.

**Dickerson Run.**  
DICKERSON RUN, March 16.—Mrs. A. B. Joseph is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Ritter at Mount Pleasant. The Dunn Coal company has its new siding completed and are now loading coal from their new mine. Mrs. J. C. Jacobs and daughter, Miss Grace, Mrs. Allen Patterson, Miss Grace Moore, Mrs. W. E. Kelley, Mrs. J. Allen Crawford and son, Harry J., were shopping in Connellsville yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Florence Logan of Dunbar is the guest of Mrs. Thomas St. John for a few days. Philip Meldon is passing around the cigars this week. A new baby girl has been added to the Meldon home. The family now consists of a boy and two girls. Billy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Davy Poltz of Vanderbilt, is very ill with pneumonia. Mrs. James Beatty, son, Robert, and Miss Lorraine Ambrose were shopping and calling on Connellsville friends Friday.

### GREENE COAL TRANSFERS

A. C. Sherrard and Sons of Late Capt. Husted Acquire Holdings. J. Espey Sherrard assignee of Zaddock H. Jackson, of Uniontown, has sold to Alexander C. Sherrard a one-third interest in two tracts of coal in Wayne township, Greene county, containing 217 acres; consideration \$12,000. J. M. Husted, of Uniontown, has sold to A. M. Husted, J. E. and W. R. Husted one-twelfth interest in four tracts of coal in Cumberland township, aggregating 408 acres; consideration \$1,000. If You Are Hunting Bargains Read the advertising columns of The Daily Courier. You will find them.

### ANGER AT HOME

As Well as at the Front


Pressman, Pa.—"I feel very grateful for what Dr. Pierce's medicine did for me. I am enjoying good health today because of its use. About five years ago I caught a severe cold which settled in my bronchial tubes and on my lungs. I had the doctor, but his medicine did not seem to help me. I kept getting worse all the time. My cough became very alarming. When I would take these severe coughing spells I would notice blood. Got so I could not move around; if I did, I would have one of these spells. I was ready to give up when I happened to get hold of a little booklet and read of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I made up my mind to try it, as I was about all in. I had taken about four bottles and from that time on I gained fast. For it completely restored me to good health which I am still enjoying, thanks to this medicine."—Mrs. GEORGE JENKINS, 404 Hemlock St.

### FOR WOMEN

New CASTLE, Pa.—"I am glad to say that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a most valuable medicine for women. I have myself used it when in a delicate way and the benefits were very marked. It is a fine medicine for that condition. I have recommended it to several other women who have used it for this purpose—always with satisfaction. I have also seen 'Golden Medical Discovery' used in a case of threatened consumption, and the result was to arrest the disease. I know Dr. Pierce's remedies are just as represented."—Mrs. JENNIE LOWMAN, 414 1/2 Bartram Ave.

Don't knock Connellsville by sending your money out of town for your job work when The Courier company can do it here at home. Let us give you prices.

### CUTE BONNET MADE SO BY QUAIN YELL



Often the prettiest thing about a wonderful bonnet is the veil, though few young ladies have found this out. This hat one of the most fascinating for spring and summer wear, proves it beyond doubt. The hat, though very chic, is simply trimmed, and alone holds no special attraction, but attach this most charming veil to it and the combination is irresistible. The hat is of plain braided straw with a satin ribbon band. The veil is of very fine texture and falls in a new mode from the crown of the hat with a fullness that is most unusual and winning. The edge of the veil is trimmed with a dotted design, and the dots are extremely large for a veil. Altogether spring looks mighty appealing, barbed thusly.

Patronize those who advertise.

### Gray Hair

use  
**Hays' Hair Health**

A preparation for restoring natural color to gray or faded hair, for removing dandruff and as a hairdresser. Is not a dye. Contains no lead or other chemicals, ready to use. Price 15c per bottle. H. A.

### NERVOUS PROSTRATION

May be Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—This Letter Proves It.

West Philadelphia, Pa.—"During thirty years I have been married, I have been in bad health and had several stacks of nerve prostration until I seemed as if I was in my body were worn out. I was finally persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me a well woman. I can now advise all ailing women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I will guarantee they will derive great benefit from it."—Mrs. FRANK PRITCHARD, 25 N. 41st Street West Philadelphia, Pa.

There are thousands of women ever where in Mrs. Fitzgerald's condition suffering from nervousness, backache, headaches, and other symptoms of functional derangement. It was grateful spirit for health restored which led her to write this letter so that other women may benefit from her experience and find health as she has done.

For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medical Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of 40 years experience is at your service.

### To Heal Bed Sores

For 25 years physicians and nurses have never found anything equal to Sykes Comfort Powder.

One box proves its extraordinary healing power for any skin inflammation. 25c at the Winsor and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.



## SOCIAL PERSONAL

At the regular meeting of the Philip Freeman Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Patterson in South Prospect street, it was announced that \$35. for the Red Cross, was realized from the colonial tea party held recently at the armory. On next Saturday the chapter will collect clothing for the Belgian relief fund.

The annual winter picnic of the West Side Needlework club will be held Thursday night at the home of Mrs. B. Frank Smith in Blackstone avenue, Greenwood.

The Kings Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. E. R. Floto in Race street.

Mrs. W. J. Bailey will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Card club Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home in Isabella road.

The Knit and Win unit to the Charleston Comfort Branch of the Navy League will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Edward Sweeney in Eighth street, Greenwood, instead of the home of Mrs. W. R. Smith as previously announced.

The Thursday night gymnasium class will meet tomorrow night at the high school gym. Instead of Thursday night, the regular meeting night.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Carnegie Free library.

Mrs. L. S. Michael will entertain the N. C. D. class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school tonight at her home in Morrell avenue, Greenwood.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday night at the home of Mrs. J. H. Jones in North Pittsburg street. The monthly meeting of the Women's Bible class will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Robinson in North Third street, West Side.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors will be held Wednesday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall.

The weekly meeting of the Business Women's Christian association will be held Thursday evening in Odd Fellows' Temple, South Pittsburg street.

Mrs. Fred Neuroth will entertain the O. N. T. Fancywork club Wednesday afternoon at her home in Park street.

Athen Temple No. 80, Pythian Sisters, will meet tomorrow night in Odd Fellows' hall. The meeting is one of importance and a large attendance is desired.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Emma Lou Morrow in McCormick avenue. All members are requested to attend.

### PERSONALS

Miss Marjorie Cummings of East Fairview avenue, spent the week-end in Pittsburg. Saturday she witnessed "Over There" at the Alvin theatre.

Miss Catherine Brooks of McKeesport is the guest of Miss Josephine Zimmerman of East Fairview avenue. The best place to shop after all Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Mrs. J. H. Bowman is visiting in Pittsburg today.

Cyrus Kennel, Alfred Kell, Michael Lohan, James Creedon, Allen Nance, Joseph Butterworth, George Herpich, Miss Besse Creedon and Miss Purcell saw "Over the Top" at the Alvin theatre, Pittsburg, Saturday.

Tuesday last day "Downs" Shoe store's sale of their entire stock of winter shoes. It will pay every man, woman and child to take advantage of this cleanup sale. Just Saturday, Monday and Tuesday left to buy.—Adv.—15-31.

Miss Sarah Everett and Miss Martha Geer, the latter of Dunbar, were Greensburg visitors Saturday afternoon.

The condition of Miss Mary Belle Boyle, who has been ill at her home in Cherry lane, is improved. Miss Boyle is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Doyle.

Two more days left yet—Monday and Tuesday—to buy shoes at Downs' Shoe Store at reduced prices. This sale includes every pair of winter shoes in their store for men, women and children.—Adv. 15-31.

Miss Inez Friend of Selbyport, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wiswell.

Mrs. T. H. Edmonds went to Pittsburg today.

Mrs. Ellis B. Burgess was summoned to Philadelphia today by the death of her brother, J. Frank Brinkerhoff, who occurred this morning. Mr. Brinkerhoff had resided in Philadelphia virtually all his life.

Mrs. W. W. Haines, accompanied by last night for an extended visit in Neb., who has been visiting here, left last night for an extended visit in Omaha, Lincoln and York, Neb.

Miss Estella Kerber has resigned her position in the military department of The E. Dunn store to accept

a position in millinery department of the Wright-Metzler company store.

If Uncle Sam is not furnishing you with that new spring suit you had better let me make you one. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Mrs. John Snyder is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Marie Young and Miss Sarah Seaton were guests of friends at Donora yesterday.

Mrs. E. E. Coleman of Greenwood is spending the day in Pittsburg.

If you have a piano that you want tuned or any repairing done I will give you a special low price till April 1st. Call of phone. A. P. Freed's Music Store, 126 South Pittsburg street. Try-State phone 658-2.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter and son of Scottsdale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baer yesterday.

Mrs. Lewis Robbins of Greenwood returned home last evening from a visit with friends at Donora.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or spouting, see F. T. Evans Estate.—Adv.

A. W. Young of Rockwood, spent yesterday with Mrs. Young who is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Hetzel in the South Side.

### WELL KNOWN PEOPLE WED

James J. Ryland and Clark M. Lessig Take Brides from Uniontown.

The marriages of two well known young men of this city to Uniontown brides took place Saturday evening in Greensburg at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poole, when James J. Ryland and Miss Kathryn McClean, and Clark M. Lessig, a brother of Mrs. Poole, and Miss Martha McElroy were united. Rev. Homer D. Whitfield, pastor of the Greensburg Methodist Episcopal church officiated.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the Poole home, and the newlyweds returned to this city last evening.

Mrs. Ryland is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClean of Uniontown. The bridegroom is the secretary to the superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad here. He is a son of Mrs. Ella L. Ryland. He graduated from local high school in 1912. Mrs. Lessig is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. McElroy, also of Uniontown. Clark Lessig is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lessig of East Crawford avenue. He is employed at the office of the H. C. Frick Coke company at Ledsenring No. 1. He is a graduate of the high school here having been in the class of 1915.

### TWO GAMES TOMORROW

Doubleheader Will Be Played in City League at Macabee Hall.

A doubleheader in the city league basketball will be played at the Macabee hall tomorrow night when four teams will clash. In the first game, beginning at 7:45 o'clock, the Eddie club will meet the Baltimore & Ohio team. In the second game the Macabees and Garage, probably the two most evenly matched teams in the league will clash. The two teams have not played for some time and the game is stirring up much interest in local fans who have been following the city league games this season.

One of the largest crowds of the season is expected. The boosters of the league have been selling tickets outside in order to make the season a financial success.

### Lutheran Fund Grows

The congregation of the Trinity Lutheran church contributed \$328.70 towards the National Lutheran War Commission, and up to the present time the state of Pennsylvania has raised \$208,647. The Lutheran churches all over the world set out to raise an amount of \$750,000, and the total amount raised up to the present time is \$1,215,000.

### Open Fire Fatal

Another victim was added to the winter's toll of deaths from open fires Sunday morning when Mrs. Lida Jane Devore, aged 74, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura J. Maust, in the Pittsburg road near Uniontown, as the result of injuries she received a short time before when her clothing caught fire from an open gas stove.

### Bazaar Total \$165.80

The proceeds of the bazaar at South Connelville for the Red Cross were increased today by donations of \$6 by Mrs. W. J. Bailey, \$1 by Mrs. F. E. Markell and \$1 by David Reardon of Fort Hill, Somerset county. The total is now \$165.80. The umbrella raffled off at the bazaar was donated by F. W. Wright.

### New Assistant

Robert Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hooper of the West Side, is a new assistant to Funeral Director Charles C. Mitchell. He succeeds Edward Miner of Dunbar, who resigned to become assistant to Funeral Director W. S. Nixon of Uniontown.

### At the Hospital

Harry Wilson, 40 years old, of Baldwin avenue, a carpenter for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was slightly injured this morning while at work. He was admitted to the Cottage State hospital for treatment of slight bruises.

### Mrs. Hyatt Recovers

Mrs. Jesse Hyatt of Jefferson street, who underwent an operation two weeks ago at the Cottage State hospital, left that institution yesterday.

### Reading Bargains?

You will find them in our ad. columns.

### The Grim Reaper

MRS. BEATRICE VICTORIA MAY.

Mrs. Beatrice Victoria Balsley May, 42 years old, died this morning at 4:45 o'clock in St. Francis hospital, Pittsburg. Mrs. May had been in poor health for some time and her late illness is attributed to her strenuous work for the Red Cross. Mrs. May devoted virtually all her time to knitting and doing work for the soldiers and as a result she suffered a nervous breakdown. At times she would knit night and day. She was removed to St. Francis hospital on last Christmas. Yesterday her condition became more alarming and she gradually grew weaker. Her brother, Charles H. Balsley, was at her bedside when death came. The body arrived here this afternoon and was removed by Funeral Director Charles C. Mitchell to the family residence in North Third street from where funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. G. W. Buckner, pastor of the Christian church, officiating. Services and interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery will be private. Deceased was born in Connelville, March 4, 1876, a daughter of J. R. and Catherine A. Balsley, the latter deceased. She was graduated from the Connelville high school and was a member of the Christian church and Sunday school and of the Connelville Red Cross chapter. She was married December 31, 1910, to Charles May of Connelville. His death occurred about six years ago. Mrs. May resided with her father and having lived in Connelville all her life had a wide circle of friends by whom she was highly esteemed. In addition to her father she is survived by two brothers, Isaac F. Balsley of Philadelphia, and Charles H. Balsley of the West Side. Her mother died in 1905.

MISS WILDA ODESSA HETRICK.

The funeral of Miss Wilda Odessa Hetrick, held yesterday afternoon from the Hetrick residence in Painter street, South Connelville, was the largest to occur there in recent years. Rev. W. J. Everhart, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of which the deceased was a member, assisted by M. E. McLaughlin of the South Connelville Evangelical church and Rev. C. W. Buckner of the Christian church officiated. The pall bearers were Albert Tressler, Blair Youngkin, Earl Shank, Charles Greaves, Walter DeBolt, and Frank Passalacqua. Misses Marie Klobish, Helen Hurlch, Hazel Nye and Pearl Nye served as flower girls.

SAMUEL C. NICHOLSON.

Samuel C. Nicholson, 51 years old, a veteran of the Civil War, died Saturday afternoon at his home in Menallen township, following an illness of six weeks. Deceased was a farmer and resided in Fayette county all his life. Funeral tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the Pleasant View church, with interment in the Indian Creek cemetery. Deceased was a retired farmer and was widely known in Springfield township. He was a son of William and Catherine Campbell, and was a member of Company K, 83d Pennsylvania Infantry. His wife died about four years ago. Deceased is survived by a son, who is sexton of the Hill Grove cemetery.

JOHN S. HESS.

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MARGARET McMANN.

The body of Margaret McMann, 12 years old, who died Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMann, near Somerset, arrived here this morning and was removed by Funeral Director J. E. Sims to Mount Olive for interment.

MISS ROSE WIGGIN.

Miss Rose Wiggin, 21, daughter of Samuel and Jane Fazenbaker Wiggin, died this morning at the family residence on the Narrows. Notice of funeral later.

MRS. OLIVER SAPP.

Mrs. Oliver Sapp, 61 years old, died yesterday afternoon at her home at High House.

### RED CROSS BENEFIT

At Dawson Nets \$100 for the Good Work to That Locality.

Over \$100 was realized from a Red Cross benefit at which Mrs. W. H. Moore and Mrs. F. A. Tarr were joint hostesses Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Moore's home at Dawson, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the Dawson Red Cross auxiliary. The benefit was a grand success, both financially and socially. The guests were received by George Moore, secretary of the Dawson auxiliary, and F. A. Tarr. Dr. H. J. Bell was the master of ceremonies.

The program, which was one of unusual excellence, included selections by Mrs. Janet McElroy Fritz, violinist, of Pittsburg; Miss Hulda Abel, reader, of McKeesport; Little Patty Carpenter of Connelville, Edith Isabella Durbin of Dawson, and a ladies' quartet.

To Nominate Church Officers.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Christian church after yesterday morning's services a committee consisting of John L. Gans, J. Melvin Grey, Mrs. Dorcas Norton, Miss Beulah Gilmore and Byron Porter was named to nominate officers to be elected at the annual meeting of the congregation to be held this Sunday in April.

Patronize those who advertise.

## We Like to Serve—You Like to Save

That's the friendship formula of the Aaron Store—and that's why we've enjoyed the ever-increasing patronage of Fayette County folks for the past 26 years.

First of all, we handle only the better grades of Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Stoves and Homefurnishings—from the cheapest that's good to the finest that's made. That's why every article we sell is sold on a strictly "make good" basis—backed up at all times by the reliable Aaron organization to give complete satisfaction.

Then too, buying for four large Stores, Aaron's always get the best at the lowest possible prices from the manufacturers—that's why you can always get larger values for less money here.

And by taking advantage of our convenient charge account system—which makes the matter of payments very easy—you don't have to deny yourself any of the comforts of a real home.

### Floor Coverings



Have you seen the new Spring patterns of Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums which we are offering in our Big Second Floor Rug Department?

Among them are very many pleasing and attractive designs—all high-grade reliable lines for which we are exclusive Connelville Agents. And the prices are very moderate indeed—because we contracted for these Floor Coverings over a year ago.

Be Sure to See Our Show Window Display of the Famous Whittall Rugs.

### For Baby's Welfare

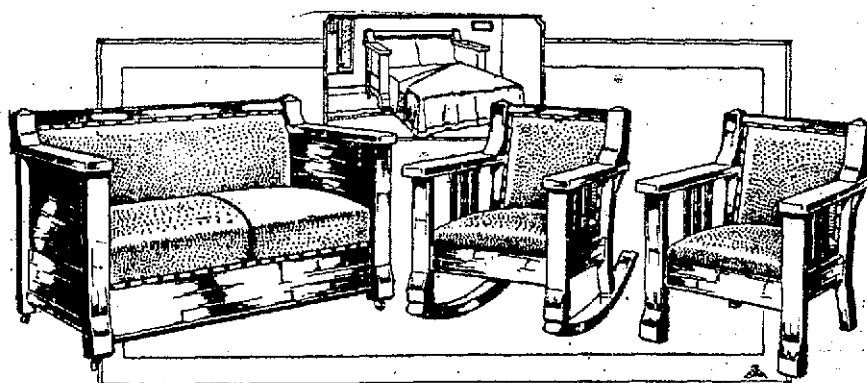


Take Baby out riding—the fresh air and sunshine will make him robust, strong, and healthy.

For Baby's ride we offer a large variety of roomy, comfortable, substantially built genuine reed carriages—the kind that will insure Baby an enjoyable ride.

### Large Variety at Low Prices

Be sure to see the genuine Reed Carriage with full roll top and full roll body, substantially built with best spring construction that we're offering at \$19.75

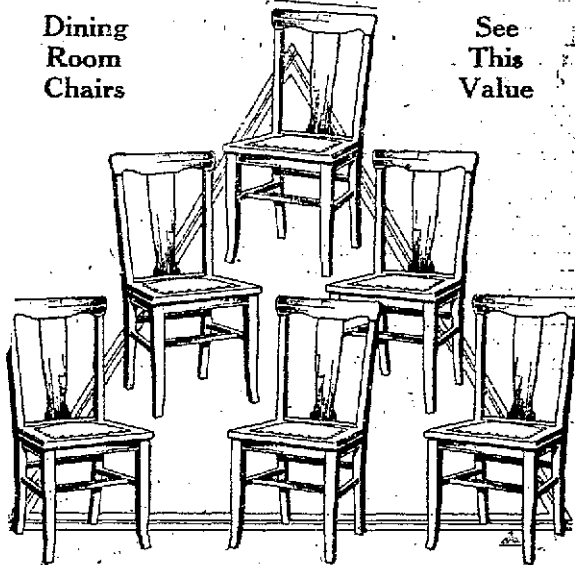


This Massive Substantially Built Bed Davenport Three-Piece Living Room Suite 55.00

Complete with Bed Davenport, Rocker and Chair. Made of genuine quarter sawed oak. The spring construction is of the best and is the same as that found in the highest grade upholstered Furniture. Made up in imitation leather.

Connellsville's Reliable  
**AARON'S**  
Housefurnishers Since 1891

### Dining Room Chairs



See This Value

This Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak Box Seat Diner, each 1.95

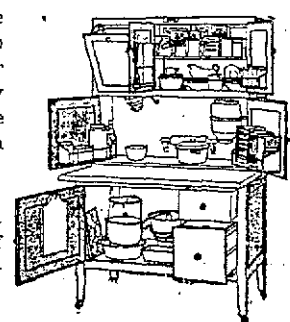
This is a high grade Dining Room Chair and is usually sold elsewhere for at least \$2.75. It is only by buying in carload quantities that enables us to order them at this price.

### HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET

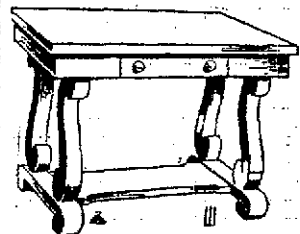
We want every housewife in Connelville to come to our Store and see the Hoosier demonstrated—to know why this automatic food and time saving servant is needed in every kitchen.

The Hoosier Club Plan terms make the matter of payments easy and convenient—

You Pay Only \$1.00 Weekly  
Prices Range From as Low as \$26.00 Upward.



### Exceptional Values in Library Tables



This 26x40 Inch Colonial Quartered Oak Library Table \$13.50

This is representative of the large values made possible only through Aaron's four-store buying power.

### LOCALS LOSE

West Newton Trims High School Basketball Game By Score of 27-20.

The Connelville high school basketball team was defeated by the West Newton high school at that place Saturday evening, 27-20. The locals were never very far behind West Newton at any time, but could not overcome the lead.

The Connelville high school will play Greensburg here this week. Greensburg has already appeared in the city once this season, the locals winning by one point. There is no room available for home games there, however, and the Westmoreland county team wished to meet Connelville twice.

The game played with Greensburg on the floor here earlier in the season

developed into one of the hardest fought contests ever played at home and the final score stood 28-27 for Connelville.

### BURIES HUSBAND

Finds Father Dead After Long Trip to His Home.

Her husband having been killed in an accident at their home at Bridgeport, Conn., Mrs. Belle Pacific, 24 years old, and her three small children came to Brownsville Saturday for a visit with her father, Isaac Redmond, to learn that he had been killed some weeks ago in a railroad accident near Brownsville.

St. Patrick's Dance Tonight. At Jacques. Souvenirs to all. Kitter's four-piece orchestra. 16 mar-24.

### QUITS ROAD FOR FARM

Highway Foreman Says He Can Better Serve Country There.

Special to the Courier. SMITHFIELD, March 18.—William Kiger, who has held the position for the past year of foreman of a section of the state highway here, has resigned the position to take up the cultivation and management of his father's farm, situated a mile east of the borough in Georges township, in which capacity he says he can better serve his country by raising food products. A. C. Kiger, his father, who is incapacitated by reason of a chronic ailment from performing strenuous physical labor, was appointed temporarily to fill the place.

Try our classified advertisements.

### REGISTRATION ON

In Borough and Townships of the County Tomorrow and Wednesday.

Register assessors in every borough and township in Fayette county will sit at the various polling places Tuesday and Wednesday of this week for the purpose of enrolling voters for the fall primaries.

In order to vote at the primaries this fall voters must be registered with their respective parties. It is the duty of every voter to be sure that he is properly registered. Take your tax receipt along.

Radio Course Added. A radio course has been added to the curriculum of the Uniontown high school under government sanction.

**NEURALGIA**  
For quick results  
rub the Forehead  
and Temples with  
**VICKS VAPORUB**





## NEWS OF THE DAY AT MT. PLEASANT BRIEFLY RELATED

**Annual Inter-Society Contest  
in High School Set  
for April 5.**

### GOOD PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Question of Military Service After the War for All Young Men to be Debated by Members of Societies; Personal and Other News of Town.

Special to The Courier  
MOUNT PLEASANT, March 18.—The Phila and Elizabeth Inter-society contest of the local high school will be held in the Grand Opera house April 5 at 8:15 o'clock. The proceeds after the expenses are deducted will go to library purposes. The persons having declinations will be Mervin Gay and Stewart Dillon, the alternates are Donald Stone and Sam Halp. Recitations will be given by Elizabeth Cowan and Marguerite Harmon, alternates, Marguerite Stauffer and Minnie Crosby. Orations will be given by George Benford and Lillian Gregory, alternates. Francis Kochinsky and Jean Marsh, Elizabeth King, Ralph Roy, Mary Nieder and Benjamin Levine and alternates. Mary Fox, Thomas McKinney, George Cooper and Carl Ruder will debate, "Resolved That After This Present War Every Able Bodied Man in the United States Should be Required to Perform One Year's Continuous Military Service Before Attaining the Age of 25 Years." The alternates will only serve in case the persons chosen to take part are unable to take part on the program.

Notes.  
Mrs. Edna Benson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard King of Manor.

Mrs. Joseph Lakin of Connellsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Mulkin.

Mrs. F. S. Irwin and family have returned home from a visit paid Rochester, Pa., friends.

Mrs. John Madden entertained the committee from the Daughters of Israel who are preparing for an installation that will take place at the K. of C. rooms in Scottdale at an early date.

### FERTILIZE LIBERALLY

And Your Garden Will Repay You for Your Efforts and Expense.

The general farmer has to deal quite largely with quantity, while the gardener or even the trucker not only considers yield but also earliness, appearance and quality. His soil must contain in available form the right amount of plant food to produce rapid growth. This is one great essential in the production of early vegetables of high quality. The system of cropping is extensive, and the return justifies expensive soil treatment.

Ordinarily, liberal amounts of various plant foods can be applied in the form of manure and complete commercial fertilizers.

For the home garden the soil is benefited by liberal fertilization irrespective of its composition. This fertilization applies for the various vegetables planted for maximum yields of first-class quality.

## VINOL MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG

### Positive—Convincing Proof

We publish the formula of Vinol to prove convincingly that it has the power to create strength.

It Cod Liver and Beef Peptone, Iron and Manganese Peptone, Iron and Manganese Citrate, Lactic Acid, Glycophosphoric Acid, Calcium.

A woman who buys a bottle of Vinol or a weak, run down, nervous condition and finds after giving it a fair trial it did not help her, will have her money returned.

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Laughrey Drug Co. Connellsville, David C. Eason, Dunbar and at the best drug store in every town and city in the country.

## MAIL ORDER HOUSES DO DEVIL OF A BUSINESS BY DEVILISH METHODS

The mail order houses do a devil of a business and use devilish methods to get it. Many of these women who are now dealing out of town were drawn into the meshes by some neighbor with the "something-for-nothing" bug in her bonnet. If she can take advantage of her neighbors and use friendship as a cloak to hide a grossly selfish motive why—for every ten such victims she gets a premium. Ye Gods! What a terrible price she pays for her duplicitousness. To lose the confidence of ten friends for a trying pen or an egg beater is a perverted economy. The "Club of Ten" has beaten many a trusting housewife and will continue to do so until common sense takes precedence over this commercial lottery. The father, son or brother who sanctions out of town buying is undermining the divine habit of self protection. He is diminishing his chances of advancement. He is acting unjustly to his employer and his native town. And therefore all men and sensible women should place the stamp of disapproval on the foolish and extravagant habit at once.

Ask yourself today this question: Do you think it is right? The pay envelope will never get any farther if mother listens to the pumpings of the devil. Or the only exaggerated temptation of neighbors who strive to use her to satisfy a greedy impulse. Women who refuse to deal with out of town mail order houses can truthfully say to their husbands or sons: I appreciate your efforts in my behalf and am working for you and not against you. Protect your home and your home town by being loyal to them—Buy at home.

**KEEP LOOKING YOUNG**  
It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets  
The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with oil—oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

### MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, March 18.—Mrs. J. H. Bowman is visiting relatives and friends in Johnstown for a few days.

Mrs. H. J. Flick of Martinsburg, W. Va., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ramer, at the Colonial Hotel.

Mrs. W. C. Price left Thursday for a few days' visit with relatives at Bedford.

Mrs. A. H. MacLennan and daughter Jean have returned from a visit to Connellsville and Pittsburgh.

Miss Hester Meyers is visiting friends in Somerset for a few days.

Miss Clara Wilmoth entertained on Thursday evening and had for her guests the members of Class No. 3 of Trinity Reformed Sunday school of which she is a member.

### 40 FATALITIES

In Mines of West Virginia During Month of February.

The monthly fatality report of the State Department of Mines issued by Chief Earl A. Henry shows 40 persons killed in West Virginia mines during February. Of these fatalities, 36 occurred inside of mines and four outside.

All those killed were American-born except nine foreigners. There were 26 killed by falls of roof and coal, 10 by mine cars two by electric current one by a mining machine two in minor accidents.

Enemies Must Have Permit to Move. German alien enemies before they can change their place of abode or leave the district in which they are registered under the President's proclamation, must first present themselves to the registration officer in their district and obtain a permit issued under the direction of the United States Marshal.

Patronize those who advertise

**CHICKEN'S PILLS**  
THE DRUGGIST'S FRIEND  
This is a new and powerful remedy for all ailments of the digestive system. It is a sure cure for indigestion, constipation, flatulence, heartburn, acid eructations, and all other troubles of the stomach and bowels. It is a most valuable remedy for all who suffer from these ailments. It is a most valuable remedy for all who suffer from these ailments. It is a most valuable remedy for all who suffer from these ailments.

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**Boys' Suits \$4.95**  
In the cleverest new models trench style with slash pockets and military belt, featured at \$4.95  
**OTHER NEW SPRING SUITS,**  
\$6.95, \$8.95,  
\$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

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THE BIG STORE  
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The Spring Opening Display Discloses  
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A wonderful showing of correct and exclusive styles.

Representing the talents of our own Artist Designers and noted New York Milliners. We are particularly anxious that every woman should see these extraordinary creations.

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"AND THE VILLAIN STILL PURSUED 'EM!"

By EDWINA

THE MOON SANK SLOWLY BELOW THE TREE TOPS, CASTING A GLOOMY GLOW UPON THE SURROUNDING LANDSCAPE AND DEEPENING THE ALREADY BLACK SHADOWS. CAPTAIN HIS BLOOD FROZE.

YOU COME ON TO BED NOW, IT'S MOST LEVEN!

DON'T LOOK BEHIND YOU!

SH'D JD HEAR THAT!

WE'LL FINISH IT UPSTAIRS!

CRASH!



## At the Theatres

## THE PARAMOUNT.

"HER BOY"—A five part Metro production in which Edna Shannon well known in all English speaking countries as an actress of splendid attainments and great personal charm is appearing in the leading role, is being presented today. "Her Boy" is a great message of patriotism in line with Metro's consistent policy of aid in the government in every possible way to light the torch of patriotic fervor and keep it flaming. The picture illustrates the way in which war comes to the families. It shows the torturing sacrifices mothers must make to send their sons away, but it also shows the duty of the nation and the devotion to the right lie deep in the heart of every right minded American boy. By every means in her power Helen Morrison in "Her Boy" tries to keep "her boy" from entering the service, only to find that her most extreme measure, her "last card" is the very one that convinces him that enlistment is a necessity and a glorious privilege. Pauline Curley as Virginia Gordon is seen as the sweetheart of Davidson Morrison, while Niles Welch, who has appeared in many Metro attractions, is excellent in the role of David Morrison. In the production the audience will see glimpses of spiders that were trained to act in several scenes. A fine comedy, "Blood and Thunder," is included in the program. Tomorrow J. Barney Sherry will be seen in "Argument a great legal drama." Wednesday's attraction is "Morgan's Raiders," in which Violet Versereau is starred. Friday and Saturday Mae Marsh and Tom Moore will appear in "The Cinderella Man."

## THE SOISSON.

The popular Jack Ball Stock company, did some fine work here last week and the amusement loving public are waking up to the fact that there is a treat in store for them this week. "The Pretty Miss Nobody," that beautiful California romance will start its week off with the entire strength of the company. Thursday's offering will be the hit and sensation of the age "Mamzelle," there is something doing every moment in this play. And Mr. Jack Ball the popular manager and owner of this excellent company will have a committee of censors appointed to praise or condemn this play. "Pretty Miss Nobody" will be presented here today. And the on-looker who witnessed the production of "The Minister's Sweetheart" the last three days of the week, has come to the conclusion there is a treat in store for the Soisson theatergoers this week. The stage settings of this company are true and adequate, and the impressive work of each and every member of this popular company has been commented on with favor by the most critical.

## THE ORPHEUM.

"THE ANTICS OF ANN" showing today features the noted dancer of the Ziegfield Follies Ann Pennington. The picture gives Miss Pennington opportunities to wear some stunning gowns and an especially chic bathing costume in the swimming scenes. She will also have a chance to display her prowess at high diving and dancing. Being expelled from school, running away twice, interrupting an elopement and impersonating a famous danseuse are only a very few of the many adventures that keep her busy. A good comedy will also be shown. "Romance," Douglas Fairbanks stars in the Triangle drama "Fighting With Fate," Wednesday, June Caprice in the William Fox drama "Heart of Romance."

## "WOMANHOOD," FAMOUS WAR SPECTACLE IS AT ARCADE THIS WEEK

"Womanhood, The Glory of the Nation," will be presented by Captain J. N. Lewis, U. S. Navy. At the request of hundreds of patrons the management of the Arcade theatre plays a return engagement of the patriotic photo-spectacle "Womanhood, The Glory of the Nation," at this theatre today, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 18, 19 and 20. The usual popular prices of admission will prevail, 10 and 15 cents at the matinee and 15 and 30 cents at the evening performance. The picture will be presented by Captain J. N. Lewis, recruiting officer of the U. S. Navy. "Womanhood, The Glory of the Nation," which is a sequel to "The Battle Cry of Peace," and a direct answer to the pacifist group and the anti-American foreigners in this country, and which comes from the pens of Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, U. S. N. and Rex Cyrus Townsend Brady, was photographed by the Greater Vitagraph company, and is conceded to be the master production of that company, is being shown at the Arcade theatre today, Tuesday and Wednesday March 18, 19 and 20. The aim of "Womanhood" is the exaltation of patriotism, the necessity of preparedness, the compelling power

## ACT AT ONCE!



Don't stay in doubt any longer about your health and why you do not feel as good as you used to years ago or even a few months ago. You have said lots of times that you would see the doctor and yet you have not done so. Why not consult a specialist and get the very best at the start of your treatment and be cured to stay cured. Have you those same all gone feelings depressed spirits, no appetite, hawking and spitting dull headaches, dragging pains constipation etc. The United Specialists will cure you if curable.

Men, have you spots before the eyes, dizzy spells, weak dull eyes impaired memory spots on skin, pimples, strains etc.

Women, have you dragging pains in abdomen weak back pain between shoulders down spine and legs ache all over dragged out. Don't wait another day, but consult The United Specialists who will cure you if curable for they have made a specialty of treating diseases peculiar to men and to women.

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I had been sick for a long time with a bad case of stomach and bowel trouble. Also very bad with painful piles and backache. I took treatment with the United Specialists and am now in first class condition from all my trouble. I also gained 10 pounds in weight while taking their treatment. (Signed) L. R. TREVORROW Smithfield Pa.

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Womanhood is the supreme revelation of the three noblest passions in a woman's life. Rightly called "The Love Epic of the Screen," it depicts the love of a maid for a man, the love of a mother for her child and the love of a woman for her country.

The cast of other big spectacles of this sort do not compare with that of "Womanhood." The names Alice Joyce, Harry Mory, Naomi Childers, James Morrison, Joseph Kington, Peggy Hyland, Bob Connelly, Walter Mc Grail, Edward Elkus, Templar Saxe and thousands of others go to make this the mightiest cast ever appearing in any photoplay.

This production will be presented in a manner in keeping with the other offerings of these exhibitors and orchestra will interpret the full musical score.

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Advertise for it in our classified column. One cent a word.

## Bank Statement

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE**  
Second National Bank at Connellsville in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on March 4, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on hand and c)	\$635,638.01
Overdrafts unsecured	85
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent unpledged	104,032.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned	231,212.67
Stocks other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	37,865.24
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,500.00
Value of banking house	175,120.00
Furniture and fixtures	32,400.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	7,281.46
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	68,778.44
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	190,569.15
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	3,086.36
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	1,494,536.12
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	18.52
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	\$1,497,064.44

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	104,000.00
Undivided profits	26,549.88
Loss current expenses interest and taxes paid	72,102.13
Circulating notes outstanding	56,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	457,395.12
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	11,044.58
Certified checks	102.70

Cashier's checks outstanding 355.00  
Dividends unpaid 1,925.00  
Other demand deposits 1,025.00  
Other time deposits 528,748.57  
Total of time deposits 1,025.00  
Total 1,497,064.44

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss.  
I, John A. Armstrong, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. A. ARMSTRONG, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March 1918.  
JOSEPH A. MASON, Notary Public  
Correct—Attest  
CYRUS ECHARD  
DAVID WERTHEIMER  
GRANT DULL, Directors

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank at Connellsville in the State of Pennsylvania at the close on March 11th 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on hand and c)	\$426,564.98
Overdrafts unsecured	1,210.07
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$50,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	220,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent unpledged	56,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned	95,428.54
Stocks other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	450.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,200.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	90,000.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	473,706.63
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	\$663,296.63
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	135.77
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	5,029.71
Total	\$1,428,727.20

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$32,766.52
Loss current expenses interest and taxes	2,025.13
Circulating notes outstanding	56,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,216,328.06
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,478.86
Dividends unpaid	50.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposit subject to Reserve)	1,216,328.06
Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	\$1,428,727.20
Total	\$1,428,727.20

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss.  
I, HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March 1918.  
EDMUND MARTIN, Notary Public.  
J. L. COCHRAN,  
J. H. PRICE, Directors

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WHICH phonograph would you rather have—one that plays all records or one that plays only one kind?

The Brunswick is the all-record instrument. It places no restrictions on you as to what records you shall buy and use.

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The Brunswick is the latest and the final type. It includes a newer and better sound chamber—built entirely of wood—like a fine violin. So it is free from metallic or harsh sounds. The Brunswick has a throat-way volume regulator which is designed after nature. It does not have shutters and mufflers on the outside.

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The Brunswick has an accurately timed automatic stop which actually works!

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As stated above the Brunswick is a combination of them all. Frankly we examined all the finest instruments before announcing The Brunswick and combined the most desirable features. We knew what we were about, for we had been making fine phonograph cases for others for many years.

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There Are Many Things in Life  
More Agreeable to the  
Players.

### PRETTY SOFT TO DUCK AWAY

Get Over Notion That Training Trip  
Is All Joy Ride for Ball Team—  
No Pleasure to Get into  
Condition.

Yes, it's pretty "soft" to be able to duck away from the frigid, disagreeable weather of the North.

It's "soft" to miss the changeable weather of a Northern spring and bask in the steady sunshine of the South.

It's "soft" to linger in a fine, hospitable Southern hotel, listening to the palms sighing sweet lullabies and the pianos humming in to the accompaniment of a band.

It's "soft" to have someone paying your expenses while you are literally breathing in the fine romance of the romantic South and enjoying yourself sitting around a baseball field a couple of hours a day to wear off excess energy.

Yes, it's "soft."

That's what the folks generally say when a ball player or scribe hands out the information that he is going South with a baseball club.

It's so soft so pleasant, so agreeable than 97 out of every 100 men sent South for baseball purposes at this time of the year envy everyone back home even though the folks at home are forced to dive into doorways to dodge the chill d breezes.

No Sweet Joy Ride.

The ball player doesn't need sympathy. He's pretty well provided for. But get over the notion that a training trip is all one sweet joy ride for him.

No one loves physical or mental pain. The average business man when physically troubled will close his desk and get away from his labors. He would feel offended if someone insisted that he should work.

Getting into condition is no pleasure. True that's a part of the business but even though a man is paid to suffer pain that's no reason he enjoys the pain. When a fellow is forced to continue his muscle-ripping labors when his muscles are crying out for rest that fellow isn't exactly enjoying himself.

More or Less Bunk.

The South may have its romance. But as for the impression that one gets from flower novels on South ern "atmosphere"—well, there's more or less bunk about it. The South is very fine for those who live there. But when the last for travel lies and all a man really lives for exists in the North you may rest assured that man will take the North in preference to the South any time. Undoubtedly he same applies to men who live in the South.

Southern hotels are hospitable enough if anyone ever saw a hotel which he thought really was hospitable. A hotel is a good place to go when you can't go any place else.

Southern training trips are of course necessary to baseball, but from the ball player's point of view there are many things in life more agreeable than going through the process of getting into condition in the South.

### RECORDS BROKEN FOR DEALS

Sale of Alexander and Killifer to Cubs Heads Left-Stuffy McInnis Brings Up Last.

All records for baseball trades and sales in a single off season have been broken this winter. They follow:

1. Alexander and Killifer sold by the Phils to Chicago for \$50,000. Fred McGraw and Dillinger.

2. Bush, Schang and Strunk sold by Athletics to the Red Sox for \$60,000. Fitcher Gross, Catcher Thomas and Outfielder Kopp.

3. Shortstop Lavan and Outfielder Shotton traded by the Browns to Washington for Fitcher Gaffa and \$15,000.

4. Outfielder Paskert of the Phils traded to the Cubs for Outfielder Cy Williams.

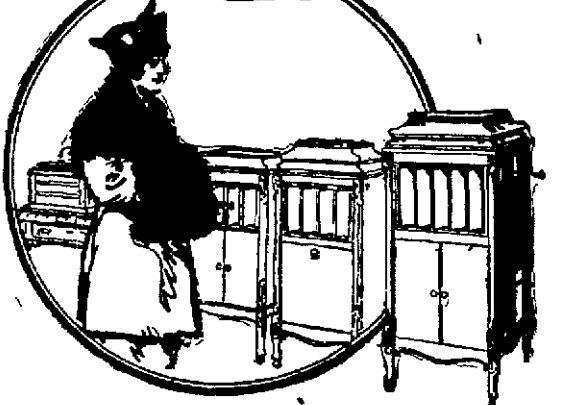
5. Father George Tyler traded by Boston to the Cubs for Second Baseman Larry Doyle and Catcher Art Wilson.

6. Infielder Herzog of New York traded to Boston for Second Baseman Larry Doyle and Pitcher Barnes.

7. Pitcher Al Mamaux, Shortstop Ward and Pitcher Grimes, Pittsburgh traded to Brooklyn for Outfielder Stengel and Second Baseman Outslaw.

8. Stuffy McInnis sold to the Red Sox.

## Columbia Grafonola and Columbia Records



What price shall we pay  
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### EPPA RIXEY NOW IS LIEUTENANT IN ARMY



Eppa Rixey, left-handed pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, who lives at Charlottesville, Va., has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the sanitary corps of the National army. He probably will be assigned to the gas defense section.

### BOXING BELTS IN AUSTRALIA

Emblems Given to Winners in Different Classes—Must Be Won Three Times to Own It.

Promoter Baker of Australia has cut the championship boxing belts from twenty to ten rounds and gives championship belts to winners in the fly, lightweight, bantamweight, featherweight, lightweight and welterweight classes. The holder must win the belt three times to own it.

America vs France.

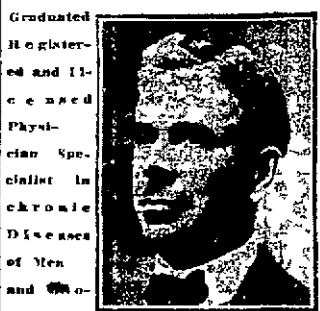
American soldiers in France may engage in soccer games with French players during periods of relaxation at the front.

Rattling the Skeleton.

A handicapper of race horses calls himself Helter Skelter. That's the way some of the horses run.

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### SHOP BY MAIL

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Next time you are in a gathering of women note the different conditions apparent in complexion. You will see some with blackheads, some dry and rough, some smooth and glossy, some smeared with rouge, some streaked with heavy metallic powders and once in a while you will see one that is a demonstration of intelligence from every point of view. The color is rosy, the skin is clear and smooth, the pores are small and open, the powder does not show on the firm vigorous skin. Every woman can have a good complexion if she will only use a little discretion. If you would acquire real beauty the beauty of perfect health, you must replenish your worn-out nerves with leithin. Nature's own nerve restorer and put into your blood the invigorating iron which Nature intended it to have for health. In most of the modern foods these and other vitalizing elements have been largely eliminated. Yet to be healthy and beautiful the system must have them. They are found in Bio-ferrin not only in proper proportions to restore weakened vitality but in such form as the system can best assimilate them.

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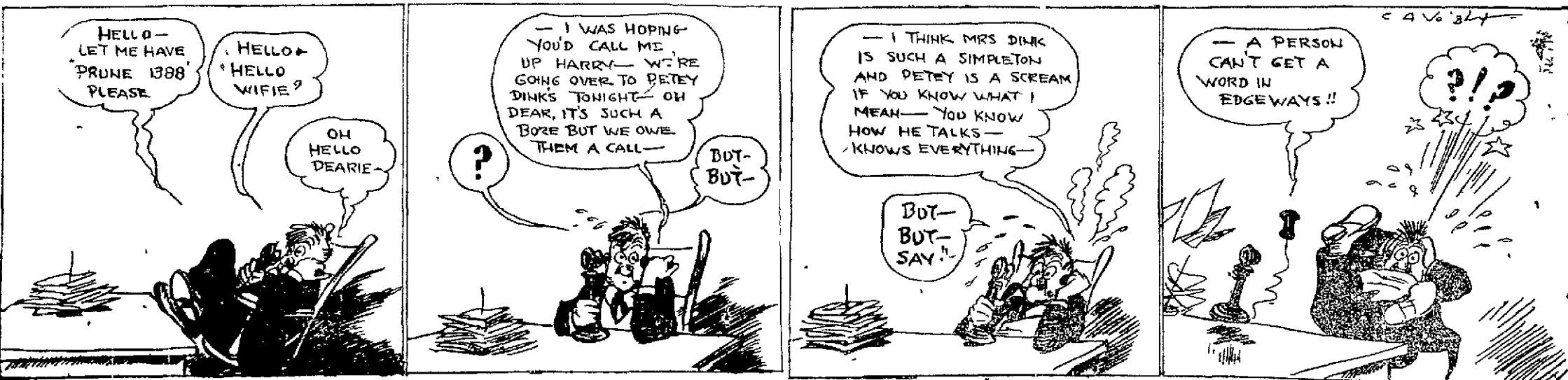
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By C. A. VOIGHT



## REASONS FOR DELAY IN MAIL REACHING SOLDIERS ABROAD

### MANY COMPLAINTS FILED

#### Post Office Department Gives Explanation of the Causes.

#### Irregularity in Sailings of Steamers. Changes in Location of Troops, Ab- sence on Detached Duty, Failure to Forward to New Address Trouble.

In explanation of the frequent and sometimes very protracted delay in the receipt of mail sent to the soldiers serving abroad the Post Office Department has issued the following statement:

Parents and relatives of soldiers in France are urged to take into consideration conditions in connection with the mails to the troops abroad, when they receive complaints about delay in delivery of mail. They can rest assured that a soldier who is with his command and not absent on detached duty, or for other causes, will receive his mail in approximately 30 days from the time of the mailing of letters. Instances are innumerable where mail has been received in between 15 and 20 days, but on the other hand there are a great many cases where soldiers have failed to receive their letters or packages within a period of from two to three months from the time of their mailing.

When mail does not reach a soldier within 30 days from the time of mailing, it is due, sometimes, to a temporary irregularity in the sailings of steamships and transporters. It is due, sometimes, to the fact that the military authorities in France, possibly for military reasons, have not promptly advised the postal agency of the location of the troops, if they are newly arrived or if they have recently changed their location; it is due, sometimes, to the fact that the soldier has been to the hospital or has been on detached service away from his regiment, and the mail orderlies charged with the redressing of the mail have been slow to forward the letters to the new address.

There are on file with the Post Office Department 1,080 complaints about the delay to the mail to the boys in France. Of the relatives of soldiers who have thus complained, 287 have written to the Post Office Department advising that since the complaint their addresses in France are receiving their letters and parcels. The Post Office Department desires to receive the complaints about mail which indicate a delay of more than six weeks, as each complaint is followed into the camps and trenches, where a report is obtained either from the mail orderlies or his commanding officer on the cause of the delay. In this manner the Post Office Department has been able to get gratifying results in the movement of the mail both while it is in its custody and after it passes out of its jurisdiction into the hands of the military authorities.

When it is considered that about 3,000,000 pieces of mail a month go to the soldiers in France and that the boys are not located in one compact line, but scattered over France, the delays, though unfortunate and sometimes heart-breaking to relatives, are negligible in quantity.

#### Pechin.

PECHIN, March 16.—Adam R. McClellandtown, one of the boys at Camp Lee, has been discharged for physical disability, stopped on his way home Wednesday to visit his aunt, Miss Delilah Markley of Kellers station. He left here for home Friday.

Miss Mary Lowrey of Continental No. 1, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Black of Ferguson.

George Gildroy of Church Hill is in the front line of those who are doing their bit and his wife is an enthusiastic as he is. They are raising a calf, keep two pigs, and have a brood of 11 chickens, the first in this vicinity. They have purchased six acres of land and a horse and will cultivate every available foot of the land. They expect to raise enough for their own needs and some for market. Mr. Gildroy is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gildroy of New England hill near the furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Piper of Ferguson road are the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl, the stark having visited their home this week.

Charles E. Tuning of Colesburg, a soldier who has been visiting his brother, Rev. Harry Tuning of Ferguson road, left yesterday for Camp Gordon, where he is stationed. He had been home on a furlough. He likes soldier life very well, and says they have plenty to eat and lots of strenuous drilling to do.

Miss Gladys Miller of Kellers station celebrated her birthday last Wednesday. Among her many presents was a handsome diamond ring.

W. S. Franks of Ferguson road has broken ground for his early potatoes which he expects to plant March 17, and is also making garden.

The festive frogs woke from their winter's sleep Tuesday last and were singing in the ponds west of Pechin. They must look through three glass windows before spring really, says the old adage, and the first one came this morning, the mercury standing at 18.

Arthur McCusker of Church Hill has purchased a new six-passenger Roadster and expects to enjoy some summer trips with his family. He keeps his car in the garage of Rev. P. J. Brennan until he can have one erected. The family motored to Connelville last night and attended the show.

Mrs. Eliza McDowell Hardy celebrated her 82nd birthday at her home on the farm at Irletown March 11th. Quite a number of her neighbors and friends enjoyed the day with her. A

sumptuous feast was prepared by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. V. Hardy, and a royal time was had. In spite of her years and the fact that she has not been well for a long time, Mrs. Hardy insisted on doing her bit in the preparation of that dinner and what she did proved she had not forgotten the skill which made her famous as one of the best cooks in the county. She received many presents and spent the day very happily.

The Pechin boys have organized a baseball club and expect to do some almost professional playing the coming season.

The people hereabout are very busy getting ready to plant the biggest gardens in their history. They are thoroughly awake to the needs as presented by the government and none of them will be slackers.

Paul Province and family have moved from Mahoning to the Courtney house on Hill farm. Mrs. Mary Morris, who had occupied the house, moved to her farm on Irletown mountain near Old Center furnace.

Charles Bryner and family have moved from Mt. Braddock into the Bryner house on Ferguson road near Pechin.

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#### ATHLETICS AT CAMP DEVENS.

Very Few Dull Moments After Day's Work Is Done, Says Sergt. Francis Oulmet.

Sergt. Francis Oulmet, former national amateur and open golf champion, writes from Camp Devens at Ayer, Mass., that he is having lots of fun. He says that there are few dull moments left after the day's work is done, as athletics are very popular. "When America gathers her men together for a great drive against the Germans, she will have the finest collection any nation could boast of," is Oulmet's opinion.

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—Double width Foulards at \$2.50 to \$2.50 the yard.  
—Yard wide Chiffon Taffetas at \$1.65, \$2, \$2.50 the yard.  
—Yard wide Messalines at \$1.65 the yard.  
—Yard wide Foulards at \$2.00 the yard.  
—Double width Wash Crepes at \$1.75 the yard.  
—Yard wide Habutai Silk at \$1.00 and \$1.50 the yard.  
—Yard wide Wash Satin, at \$2.00 to \$2.50 the yard.  
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